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AN EDDY COUNTY FAIR

BIG TIME AT ARTESIA LOWER VALLEY GETS PRIZE

Artesia, N. M., Sept. 18.—The Eddy county fair has just closed a successful three day program here. The attendance was good, the weather was ideal, the amusements kept the visitors happy and the exhibits creditable. Artesia lacks a suitable building of sufficient capacity in which to concentrate the whole fair. The exhibits were made in three buildings and a big tent, scattered a maximum of three blocks apart, and while this added to the exercise in visiting the several places it had its advantages in giving the visitors more room for inspecting the displays and more time for quiet conversation and exchange of ideas about them.

The amusement committee kept the people busy from morning until the small hours of night with the usual fair novelties, street parades, band concerts, ball games, races, balloon ascensions, crack shot experts, ending each evening with a big ball.

One of the most interesting spectacles was the street parade of about 600 school children marshaled by mounted police, headed by the band and decorated with their banners and class colors, singing their rally songs and shouting their class yells.

Another mirth-provoking parade was that of the burlesque baseball teams, the "Fats vs. Leans," led by Holloman the blind "ump" and including a number of the prominent merchants, bankers and business men dressed to represent well known cartoon characters and followed by Manda, the fat man of the town, dressed in bloomers, middy and sailor hat, equipped with a quart pail and half gallon dipper as water boy for the teams. "Watermelon Brown," with his decorated burro team and wagon, was another amusing feature of one of the parades.

The livestock display included about 150 animals: a creditable display of horses, mules, jacks, cattle and a very fine display of hogs.

Greater interest is being taken in swine raising than in other animals on account of the boys' pig clubs. The winners of the prizes in the various communities where local contests have been held were expected to bring their prize pigs to this county fair and contest for the county prize under two classes—the fat pig class and the breeder class. There were represented on this contest five registered hogs from Hope, one fat hog from Loving, one fat hog and one registered from Otis, 2 fat and eight registered hogs from Artesia.

The following winners from the breeding class, Clarence Fite of Hope, first, and Robt. Pistole of Artesia, second, and B. A. Nymeyer of Loving, first, and Henry Turpening of Artesia second winners in the fat hog class will take their pigs to Roswell and also to the state fair at Albuquerque to compete for the state prize.

As an evidence of the character of the hog display, Manager Crie of the Roswell fair said he hardly expected to see as fine an exhibit of hogs in the state fair as we had here.

There was healthy rivalry between Holloman and Trotter, two hog enthusiasts of our valley. Holloman won over Trotter on the best boar over two years old, but Trotter carried off the most of the honors on all other ages, including the grand champion prize, which is only awarded to members of the eastern New Mexico Swine breeders' association.

The poultry exhibit included 32 coops of 16 different breeds of chickens, turkeys and ducks. This exhibit was made by 25 different persons, including our merchants, lawyers, doctors as well as our farmers and the boys and girls of the poultry clubs. It was a fine display of birds.

Fred Knowles won the grand champion prize on a coop of reds.

The agricultural display made under the big tent, was a surprise to the farmers. The long drouth which was only broken about a month ago had almost disheartened many of the farmers as well as the stockmen of the valley; but the transformation made by the wonderful growth of everything, has put new enthusiasm into them, and the remarkable display of farm products, that have practically been made within the past sixty days, shows the great country. The Artesian wells began to show the effect of drouth several weeks earlier than usual this season, but within two weeks after the rains began to fall in the mountains the wells came up to their normal flow, weeks in advance of the rains in the valley. There has never been finer corn shown in this valley than we have this year. The corn displays would do credit to farmers in real corn states.

The best display was made by George Horrall. He showed fifty-three different varieties of farm products including watermelons that measured 27 inches in length and 36 inches in girth. Mr. Horrall won first honors on general display and his awards included sixteen blue ribbons.

Mrs. Alf Coll won first honors on canned fruit display on 49 jars of fruit and 4 glasses of jellies.

Mr. L. B. Cecil for the C. A. P. ranch, won all the honors on apple display with 32 boxes and 16 plates including nine varieties. Most of the apple crop was lost this season by reason of just one late frost without smudging; \$200 worth of crude oil and a little care made the difference between nothing and a big crop of apples on 40 acres. Mr. Cecil estimates his 40 acres will yield a crop of 21 carloads and at present prices they should return \$12,000.

The woman's department showed the usual artistic skill of the women and children in the display of flowers and needle work, cooking, etc. Especial credit is due to the Happy Hour club of the Cottonwood district for the children's display. This club has encouraged the young ladies and the children by offering prizes during the past year for the best exhibits of industrial work. They have made a very fine display in which useful articles predominate, rather than beautiful fancy work.

The children's cooking and articles of clothing show remarkable training considering the youthful ages of the exhibitors.

The fair board is making selections from the different exhibits to put in the state fair display at Albuquerque.

Visitors from California and other sections where they take much in the growth of roses acknowledge that they have no superior to the roses grown here. Artesia is noted as the City of Roses, but this season, since the recent rains they are almost beyond description in their wealth of natural beauty. The finest hot house roses are hardly comparable to them in beauty and fragrance.

VISITORS TO ROSWELL FAIR.

Dr. and Mrs. Ervin and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Newton motored to Roswell yesterday where the Dr. is interested in the poultry department of the fair. He is exhibiting his three bred barred rocks.

F. G. Snow sent a choice coop of thoroughbred white leghorns to Roswell this week that will be hard to go around.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lowell Price, the younger son of the G. V. Price home, celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday from 3:30 until 6:30. They enjoyed many pleasant games on the lawn. Sixteen boys and girls were present to help celebrate and enjoy the large white birthday cake which was very inviting with the five pink candles. White birthday cake and devil food cake were served to the little guests with pink ice cream. Mrs. Etter assisting the hostess with the serving. The party favors were tops for the boys and coal buckets filled with candy for the girls which were highly appreciated. Many nice gifts were enjoyed by the little man. The little friends present were Lucile and Bascom Hayes, J. M. and Mercedes Halbert, Howard and Delwin Smith, Evelyn Pitchford, Dwight Williamson, Herbert Sands, Katherine Hoose, Chas. Butcher, Chas. Johnson, Alice Gordon, Majorie Waite, Wayne Beckett and Fred Hyatt.

John Nymeyer and wife and family were guests of the B. A. Nymeyer home Monday and enjoyed twelve o'clock dinner, and took a look at the big show that afternoon and returned home in the evening. Mrs. Nymeyer was well pleased with the show and the boys were delighted.

Frank Nymeyer and family, of Loving were up Monday to do some trading and see the show, this is Mrs. Nymeyer's first trip to town in over a year. She should come oftener and get better acquainted in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Marvin Livingston and cousin Miss Minnie Jones motored to Rocky Friday and spent the week end with their cousin Mrs. Ernst Shaffer and family.

E. Hendrick and wife and Joe James and wife were passengers to Roswell, 20 miles, the early train yesterday, where they may spend a few days enjoying the fair.

Mrs. John R. Plowman of Malaga is reported on the sick list this week.

BIG WARE HOUSE.

The firm of Joyce Pruitt Co. are building a large concrete ware house just east of their block. The building will be 50 wide by 100 feet deep and will be built of reinforced concrete with steel doors and windows.

FOR SALE.

One pair horses 7 and 8 years; weigh about 2400 pounds; fine work team.
Pair mules 7 and 8 years; fine condition; good workers.
One roan mare 14 years old; weight about 1400 pounds.
One brown mare 8 years old with colt.
One sorrel mare with colt.
One brown filly, out of good stock will make a fine animal when broken. All of the above at low price for cash. If interested call at office of PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

Ray Davis, the photographer, who bought the Hodsoll studio last week has gotten things nicely arranged and is now ready for business. Mr. Hodsoll expects to leave for Canada in the near future.

Miss Flossie Kincaid left Wednesday morning for El Paso Texas where she has accepted a position as central and visit her sister Emerine who recently married and is now Mrs. Guy Berry.

Mr. Ed Nye is engineer now from Clovis to Albuquerque, with their home in Clovis.

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP AGAIN.

Writes Interestingly About Old Mission From the Pacific Coast.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4, 1916

My dear Mullane:
Did you think I'd forgotten the Current and the good people of the Queen City of the Pecos? Well, I haven't, but it is not easy to draw inspiration out of a mud hole. A wire fence is bad enough but a mud-hole is the limit. Well, that's where I stuck when I side-stepped the tramp biz; side-stepped mind you, I didn't say quit. Do you know that when I left the Pecos Valley I left real civilization? Do you know what real civilization is? Well, if you don't I can tell you. It's a place where a fellow all by his lonesome can camp in comfort, plenty of water, plenty of firewood, plenty of room, and where the clouds don't obstruct the rising and the setting of the sun, and weep great copious weeps and wash one out of bed at night—that's what I quit the effete and overwashed east. I sloshed all the way up thru old Missouri in rain, dew and mud, I'd have traded my cart for a mud scow but my burro couldn't swim the streams. I was raked in that neck of the woods and when I went back to see it I was just sorry for myself and pulled my freight as fast as the mud would let me.
Then up there when it's aint raining, it's dawning, or doing something,

BANQUET GRAND MASTER OF THE I. O. O. F.

Tuesday evening after lodge the I. O. O. F. surprised their Grand Master Victor L. Minter with a banquet, which proved to be a very nice and enjoyable affair.

Messrs. Claude Jenkins and brother, Troy Jenkins, also John Wallis all of Loving were in town Tuesday evening and enjoyed the play at the Peoples.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne was hostess Wednesday entertaining Madame Tohrne Miss English, and Mrs. C. N. Jones, with one of those delicious twelve o'clock dinners. Late in the afternoon the ladies were singing the praise of the hostess and saying nice things about the good dinner.

Our cooked meat is the best that skill, good meat and good cooking can produce. It is tender and the flavor is delicious and is prescribed by the leading physicians for convalescents. Fresh barbecue daily.—The Model Market and Bakery.

few weeks with her parents at Fort Stockton, going Thursday of last week. She will accompany her sister Miss Ruby Brown to school and see that she is pleasantly located before she returns.

The Misses Myrtle Ward, Carrie Harrison and Nettie Smith were passengers to the Roswell fair going Wednesday morning.

Nettie Tulk, and her brother June took their sister and the children home Saturday, going to Monument and back the same day. Mrs. Middleton drove going and Miss Nettie tried her hand at the wheel on the return trip, making the drive in a very short time, 3 hours and 20 minutes. Why she was in such a hurry leaves one to guess.

E. B. Eaves and family of Lovington came in Sunday and were the guests of the Bates, while the young folks took in the show Monday.

FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

"LA LUGBANA"

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

Sold only at the

EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR

for it was nearly dinner time, (you see I carry my own dining car and I eat dinner at noon) before I could get my hair dry or anything else.

But I saw the old Mississippi, and I tell you it is some river and it was up, and the farms were pretty much under water and they had to plow with the "tractor" on a flat boat. I reckon they gather the corn with an endless chain, but I didn't wait to see, sometimes too little water is bad, and sometimes too much water is bad, it's Quen Sabo case and you can figure it out yourself.

I understand Billy Sunday was up in K. C. stirring up the atmosphere a little, and as it was hot enough where I was I didn't go up there, but its my impression things cooled off a little after Billy's departure but I didn't wait to see. The lure of the Pacific got hold of me so I put my outfit in cold storage and hid me to the land of oranges.

I don't know if you care to obstruct the free thought of your columns with this kind of stuff or not but I do know that I took back on my two weeks visit amid the hospitable inhabitants of the Forest City with exceeding great pleasure, with one exception, mind you exception, of partaking of about a square yard of that delicious Johnny Cake that Mrs. McLenathen fed me on at her Piousness Feasts. I'd rather step into the Current sanctorium and slap its jolly editor on the back a few times than anything that interferes with my happiness today.

Yours till we meet again.

H. H. CLOUD, busted "Millionaire Tramp." P. S.—If you don't get mad and cut this out I may go down, or over the edge of the beach and drop you a few lines about it, for there is the edge of a big pond quite close to where I am writing, and R. P. S.—Kindest regards to the Queen City people in general.

GUESSING CONTEST AT THE MODEL MARKET.

We are giving away a pot of money again this fall. Will commence giving guess tickets next Monday, the 25th. One guess for every twenty five cent purchase or, twenty-five cents paid on account. The nearest guess wins.

DELEGATES TO ALBUQUERQUE

The Grand Master Victor L. Minter, L. E. Hayes, Finance Committee, D. G. Grantham and J. F. Flowers, delegates from the I. O. F. lodge here are leaving Saturday for Albuquerque where they will attend the State Convention of the I. O. F. which convenes on Wednesday.

Percy Cooper in company with a government surveyor left Wednesday for the Queen country where the surveyors to look over some former work and pass on it. Percy was with the former surveying party and was a good man for the service.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman and the two girls, Margaret that had the broken arm, and Nancy the younger daughter, returned to Elida, going Wednesday night. Margaret's arm is doing nicely.

DANCING PARTY.

Friday evening at the home of the agent at Malaga Mr. Wright and wife, a number of old timers and visitors of adjoining towns while the hours away tripping the light fantastic toe. About midnight sandwiches, hot coffee and cream were daintily served. This was one of the pleasant affairs of the week and all present expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

REBEKAH'S ENTERTAIN.

About seventy five friends of the Rebekah's met at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday eve to help celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. A fine program was rendered which was much enjoyed by all present and was substantially the same as that published in the Current last week. After the program delicious refreshments in two courses were served and a social hour followed.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

HUBBELL'S FOLLY.

Frank A. Hubbell, republican candidate for U. S. Senator from New Mexico has filed a libel suit against the Santa Fe New Mexican and Bronson M. Cutting, its president for \$50,000 damages.

The suit is based principally on the publication recently of certain charges preferred in April 1905 by Hon. Frank W. Clancy, then district attorney for Bernalillo County, to the then Governor, M. A. Otero, against Mr. Hubbell, then treasurer of Bernalillo county. The charges contained several specifications of malfeasance in the handling of public moneys as such treasurer, and of gross overcharges as superintendent of schools.

After investigation Governor Otero attempted to remove Hubbell from office, but the Supreme Court denied the power of the Governor to remove him, not passing upon the truth or falsity of the charges.

This suit is a surprise even to his political enemies, and it must be a painful surprise to all of his judicious thoughtful friends. It can be described as Hubbell's folly.

Look at the situation in some detail.

Governor Otero was a republican governor, and reasonably partisan at that.

Frank A. Hubbell was then a republican treasurer, and ex-superintendent of schools of Bernalillo county, a strongly republican county, and a right useful republican at that, as politics obtained in that county in those days.

Frank W. Clancy was a republican district attorney and generally rated as an official of integrity, and courage of his conviction.

A republican district attorney files specific and detailed charges against a republican treasurer and ex-superintendent of schools, and a republican governor after an investigation of the charges attempts to remove the charged official.

There has never been an investigation of the truth of the facts charged against the alleged malfeasant, but the charges are a matter of public record.

The man thus public charged and unacquitted is now a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state.

The New Mexican has published these charges, made by a republican district attorney against a republican treasurer of his own county, a republican governor found him guilty and attempted to remove him, and the Nef Mexican is sued for libel because it sought to show him unworthy of the high office of U. S. Senator by publication of these unrefuted charges.

And Hubbell was fool enough to drag the whole incident out into the spotlight by this suit.

Didn't Clancy charge him? Read the official record. Did he disprove the charges? Read the official record. Didn't the governor find him guilty and try to remove him? Read the official record.

Nothing Mr. Hubbell has done or can do in this campaign will be so fruitful of defeat for him as this rash act. He has focused the attention of the people on himself and an official record made against him by a district attorney of his own party in his own county.

And the spotlight is made more brilliant and searching by reason of the fact that the candidate for attorney general on Mr. Hubbell's ticket was the district attorney who had charged him.

Mr. Clancy is rated conservative and judicious and presumably he had made the charges in his official capacity only after careful investigation of the official record of Hubbell as school superintendent and as the treasurer, and now, by this suit, Hubbell drags the whole incident on to the center of the stage for public view.

And Canley the charger, is running on a ticket with Hubbell, the charged, Hubbell's folly has undoubtedly made the situation somewhat uncomfortable for Clancy.

Perhaps Hubbell was falsely charged by Clancy; or perhaps he has reformed. Perhaps Clancy has grown more tolerant of some kinds of sin; or perhaps a little heaven will lighten the whole lump. Perhaps, do not perhaps, but for a fact, politics makes strange bedfellows.

Hubbell ought to sue Clancy for making the charges, as well as the New Mexican for publishing them and make Clancy plead the statute of limitations. That will give him still more of the notoriety he seeks.—Santa Fe Eagle.

Double screen doors at the Model Market and Bakery. That is why we have no flies.

Fur Sale at Joyce-Pruitt Co. See their adv.

Ward comes direct from Johnnie Higgins saying he is doing nicely in Colorado having gained eight pounds and free from temperature. This is great news for Johnnie has made a good hand and all are anxious to see him regain his strength.

Benton Mosley from Lovington has been in town most of the week on business.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR DeBACA, McDONALD AND OTERO

For over two and a half hours last night before the largest crowd that Peoples Theatre has had for many days listened to speeches made by E. C. DeBaca, M. A. Otero and W. C. McDonald. Ex-Governor Otero who was introduced by Judge G. A. Richardson spoke for more than an hour and told all about the many plots of both the candidates on the republican ticket for governor and senator to graft and rob the people, among them how Hubbell managed to draw four years salary from the county as superintendent of schools, how Bursum and Billy Martin tried to compel the speaker to sign bills to graft for the good of the party, how Hubbell got pay for boarding tramps who were not in the state and how some of the mistakes of Bursum in book keeping were paid to the state when discovered.

E. C. DeBaca told some amusing stories about being taken for an Anglo American while a certain man from Texas was berating Mexicans and said: "Now they even elect them to office." His health was described as fairly good, high compliment was paid Governor McDonald for running on the ticket for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Otero asked the voters to scratch his name if there was any to be scratched but to vote for DeBaca.

Both Otero and DeBaca gave every proof of their Americanism Otero saying he had a son who graduated at the military institute, and is now a lieutenant with the National guard on the border. Both speakers made a fine impression if the patience of the crowd in holding their seats for so long a time is anything to judge by.

Gov. McDonald talked about fifteen minutes and was highly applauded.

There was some criticism of the committee that arranged the itinerary which gave the speakers two days in Roswell and only a few hours here.

Campaign Opening Auspicious

Democratic campaign activities had a most auspicious opening last week, at the town of Mora, when A. A. Jones, candidate for U. S. Senator; E. C. DeBaca, candidate for governor; William B. Walton, candidate for congressman, and Antonio Lucero, re-nominated for secretary of state, addressed the largest political gathering in the history of Mora county; house was packed and many were unable to gain admission. Each of the candidates were given an ovation, and throughout the meeting the enthusiasm was remarkable.

Mr. Jones and Senator Walton confined themselves principally to national questions, reviewing the unparalleled achievements of the Wilson administration, and Lieutenant Governor DeBaca and Secretary of State Lucero spoke on the state issues. The Democratic candidates for governor outlined his well known views on the necessity for election reforms, extensive systems of good roads, and the best possible school facilities, and paid an eloquent tribute to the splendid administration of Governor McDonald. The interest and enthusiasm shown at Mora were duplicated at Taos and Tierra Amarilla, and at smaller towns in Taos and Rio Arriba counties. The first speaking tour of Democratic candidates has proved that the people have a keen realization of the vital importance of the election this year; that they have not forgotten the records of Bursum and Hubbell and others of the Republican candidates, and that there exists every reason for confidence in the success of the Democratic ticket.

Fur Sale at Joyce-Pruitt Co. See their adv.

Two new wagons for sprinkling have been in use this week. They are fine Studebaker wagons and do the job of sprinkling in a hurry.

A. C. Heard came down from Roswell Wednesday night. He having come from the plains with Jm Roden, Daddy Heard, Mrs. Heard and Mr. Miser are returning to the Highlone home today. Messrs. Heard and Miser expect to attend the Midland fair next week. Mrs. Heard and Miss Mona will not accompany them.

Mrs. Rom Holt was taken to the Eddy Hospital this week for treatment.

Miss Julia Means who has been visiting her sister and family Mrs. J. R. Plowman at Malaga returned to Hope Sunday, going with Mr. Todd and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who went to Hope and returned the same day by auto.

R. Y. P. L. will begin premium service at 7:30 closed 9:30 during the winter evening